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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: REFRIGERATED FOOD STORAGE TRAILERS

This is to provide an update on the October 6, 2009 motion by Supervisor Antonovich related to refrigerated food storage trailers (RFSTs).

On March 17, 2011, pursuant to our request, the California Retail Food Safety Coalition agreed to include the RFST concept and drafted legislation to amend Section 114047 of the California Retail Food Code. The proposed amendment delegates authority to the local enforcement agency to approve temporary alternate food storage methods and locations.

We will update the Board in September a legislative bill for the proposed amendments is likely to be introduced. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like additional information, please let me know.

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